## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A sump filter assembly wherein a filter element that may or may not be removably disposed in a filter housing is sealingly engaged with the filter housing by way of a sealing member to separate the filter housing cavity between dirty and clean spaces. The filter element is provided with filtration material with a portion thereof embedded in the filter element, the filter element is further provided with a sealing member retaining shoulder to ensure proper placement of the sealing member in the assembly, with the sealing member being an O-ring or gasket member, among other things.

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